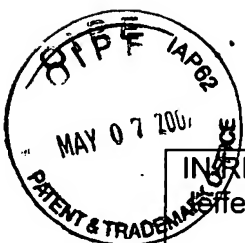


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jeffery D. Baird		ATTY DKT NO.: P-123940(PCT)(US)
Serial No. 10/521,346		GROUP NO.: 3672
Filing Date: January 10, 2005		EXAMINER: Matthew J. Smith
TITLE: DOWNHOLE DRILL STRING HAVING A COLLAPSIBLE SUBASSEMBLY		
TO: Mail Stop: RESPONSE/FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment is filed in response to your Office Action dated December 7, 2006.

The Applicant requests a two-month extension of time, to and including May 7, 2007, in which to respond. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-2400 for any fee deficiency.

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